

## Mississippi River Levees.

**Russell Urges Appropriation of \$350,000 for Immediate Use in Maintaining and Protecting Our Levees.**

(Special correspondence from Washington, by L. J. Hall.)

Largely through the efforts of Hon. Joe J. Russell of this district, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House reported an emergency appropriation of \$350,000 for immediate use in maintaining and protecting the levees on the Mississippi river. The text of the bill as it was passed by the House is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the sum of \$350,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission, as approved by the Chief Engineers, for the purpose of maintaining and protecting against the impending flood, the levees on the Mississippi river between the Head of Passes and Cape Girardeau, Mo. This appropriation to be immediately available on account of the emergency existing because of extraordinary flood in the river.

Mr. Russell's remarks when the bill was pending in the House, as shown by the Congressional Record, were:

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Speaker: I of course do not want to detain the House, as I hope there is no opposition to this bill; but I presume that I represent the district that is suffering most and that is now threatened more by the present flood than any district represented on the floor of this House. I think, too, that I know as much about disastrous floods such as the one that is raging in that country as anyone else in the House. I have lived for more than a half century within twelve miles of the mouth of the Ohio river, and in the section of the country that usually suffers first and most I have seen floods almost annually during that half century. The highest we have ever had in 50 years, before this time was in 1883, 29 years ago. The flood is today a foot and three-tenths higher than it was at that time, and has risen seven-tenths of a foot within the last 24 hours. This indicates that it is going to reach 51 feet, nearly 2 feet higher than it ever was before. In the district that I represent there is today over a half million acres of as fertile land as there is under the sun that are now under water. Some of the levees have already broken, but it may be that by an emergency appropriation of this sort some relief may yet be furnished in time to prevent great disaster. I regret that this appropriation could not have been passed three or four days ago, so that we might have prevented or lessened the damage that is now being done to property in that country.

The gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BARLETT] asked whether the local authorities are doing anything in the way of contributing to efforts to protect levees and prevent losses from this flood. I want to say that in the local levee district in the county in which I live the railroads and the people have 1,000 men at work at the present time, and have had for three days and nights, trying to prevent the breaking of the levees and trying to prevent the destruction of property and to save the lives of the people. Even with all the diligent efforts some levees have already broken and much of the country is today under water and many homes are submerged. I hope this appropriation will be passed, and not only passed but passed by the unanimous vote of the House. [Applause.]

Mr. Russell for the last three days has been flooded by telegrams from Mayor's, County Judges and other citizens of his district advising him of the destitute conditions of the people in the overflowed sections, and has given his entire time almost day and night in the effort to obtain relief for the sufferers. In company with Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, Mr. Russell called twice upon President Taft, and in their presence the President called in the Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army and ordered him to send men to the stricken territory, and to furnish tents, blankets, and provisions where ever needed for immediate relief. The President remarked at the same time that he would trust Congress to appropriate the money to pay all expenses.

Mr. Russell has also introduced, and is now pending in the House, a resolution asking for \$250,000 for the flood stricken territory, and he and Mr. James have appeared before the Appropriations Committee and made strong arguments in favor of the same. This committee has indicated that a favorable report would be made just as early as a full report could be had so as to indicate the amount that would be necessary.

Mr. Russell has not only worked faithfully and successfully to obtain federal relief, but showed his sympathy for the sufferers of his district by contributing \$500 himself to be used by the relief committees in the counties affected.

Senator James remarked that the relief granted to the overflowed districts is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Russell who had assisted him in all that has been done, and said that the people of his district ought to know of his untiring efforts in their behalf, and to appreciate his valuable services.

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FRED MORGAN, President.

C. J. PROVINE, Cashier.

Hayti, Mo., Apr. 11, 1912.

F. M. Perkins, one of our hustling merchants, was another visitor in Caruthersville Sunday.

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